

Greater Manchester & Staffordshire Schools

DIVISION 7

**17th ESSA PRIMARY SCHOOLS'
4 x 25 metres TEAM RELAYS**

small entry fee

to be held at

Fit City Broughton Pool, Salford

on

Friday 6th May 2011

starting at 6 p.m. Registrations from 5 p.m.

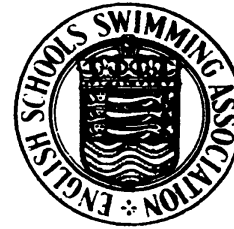
**OPEN TO ANY PRIMARY SCHOOL IN THE DIVISION
with competitions for BOYS and GIRLS
plus separate competition for small schools
ALL RACES 4 x 25 METRES RELAYS**

Closing Date for Entry Forms: Thursday 31st March 2011
*Entry forms and all details from Div 7 Competition Secretary
Roger Boyer 0161 456 9144 or roger.boyer@ntlworld.com*



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Dear Head Teacher/Swimming Teacher

Welcome to the 17th ESSA Swimming Team Championships for Primary Schools.

Division 7 (Greater Manchester & Staffordshire Schools) invites your school to participate in the annual primary school team swimming championships.

This year they will be held at Fit City Broughton pool, Salford on Friday 6th May 2011 starting at 6.00 p.m.

(Registration is from 5.00 p.m. onwards followed by a 10 minute warm up session for each section).

- All races are relays 4 x 25m and are open to boys and girls from Years 5 and 6 only
- There is an entry fee of £4 per team to cover both relays (girls £4, boys £4, small schools £4)
- All schools have been affiliated to ESSA by Division 7
- Please read carefully the attached information sheet

If your school has no more than a combined total of 50 pupils in curriculum years 5 and 6, you can choose to enter the 4 x 25m relays for small schools which is open for mixed teams or male teams or female teams.

The fastest 2 teams in each of these events will then go forward to represent the division in the ESSA national finals at Sheffield's top international Ponds Forge pool on June 18th 2011.

Please return the enclosed entry form by return of post with cheque (made to ESSA Division 7) to confirm your entry and certainly no later than the closing date Thursday 31st March 2011 (please note this date).

An acknowledgement of your entry will be made **by e-mail** within the following week (please ensure your e-mail address is written **accurately** and **clearly**) or by post if the school has no e-mail facilities;

plus a team sheet to be completed for all participating swimmers;

plus a map and directions to this 6 lane 25m Broughton pool in Salford MBC Salford with space for 250 spectators and ample pool side space for the teams. The three designated car parking areas will be constantly monitored by CCTV surveillance cameras and patrolled by authorised security staff before, during and after the championships.

A small charge of £4 for each team has been levied. The charge per spectator remains at £2 (£1 children & senior citizens) and includes a programme.

We hope your school will still continue to participate in these relays as we look forward to receiving your entry.

Regards

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**GET THE LATEST INFORMATION on DIVISION 7 notice board on ESSA web site
www.essa-schoolswimming.com**

STROKES FOR BROUGHTON POOL (25m pool length)

BOYS TEAMS

4 x 1L freestyle	1	2	3	4
		start in water		start in water
	any stroke	any stroke	any stroke	any stroke

4 x 1L mixed stroke	1	2	3	4
	start in water	start in water		start in water
	backstroke	breaststroke	butterfly or breaststroke	frontcrawl

GIRLS TEAMS

4 x 1L freestyle	1	2	3	4
		start in water		start in water
	any stroke	any stroke	any stroke	any stroke

4 x 1L mixed stroke	1	2	3	4
	start in water	start in water		start in water
	backstroke	breaststroke	butterfly or breaststroke	frontcrawl

MIXED SMALL SCHOOL TEAMS

4 x 1L freestyle	1	2	3	4
		start in water		start in water
	any stroke	any stroke	any stroke	any stroke

4 x 1L mixed stroke	1	2	3	4
	start in water	start in water		start in water
	backstroke	breaststroke	Freestyle (any stroke)	frontcrawl



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**INFORMATION
EFFECTIVE FROM
OCTOBER 6th, 2006
for
PRIMARY SCHOOLS**



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The Primary School Team Relay Championships of England shall take place annually under A.S.A. Laws & Technical Rules and the following conditions

- 1. ELIGIBILITY**
 - (a) Only schools which are in affiliation with the English Schools' Swimming Association are eligible to compete.
 - (b) Competitors must be on the roll of the school entering the Championships and in full-time attendance there on the closing date for Divisional entries.
- 2. TRANSFERS**

Pupils transferred from one school to another will only be eligible to swim for the school for which they were first entered.
- 3. AGE**

Competitors must be aged 9 years and under 11 years as at midnight August 31st/ September 1st at the commencement of the academic year of the Championships.
- 4. CONTROL**
 - (a) The sole control and management of all stages of the championships will be in the hands of Council.
 - (b) Arrangements for all stages of the championships up to, and including divisional rounds, will be in the hands of the Divisions. They will fix the closing dates and approve the officials.
 - (c) In the divisional rounds and divisional finals, schools will have at least two week's notice of the date, time and venue.
- 5. ENTRIES**
 - (a) Entries are made through Divisions. Divisions may select up to two teams from their Division to compete in each of the freestyle, mixed stroke and the small schools relay events.
 - (b) Schools may enter:
 - (i) one freestyle team of four boys.
 - (ii) one freestyle team of four girls.
 - (iii) one mixed stroke team of four boys (order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle); with Freestyle defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly.
 - (iii) one mixed stroke team of four girls (order: Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly or Breaststroke and Freestyle); with Freestyle defined as any stroke other than Backstroke, Breaststroke, Butterfly.
 - OR**
 - (v) small schools freestyle team of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both; none of whom are competing in (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above).
 - (vi) small schools mixed stroke of four swimmers) of 4 boys, or girls, or any combination of both; none of whom are competing in (i), (ii), (iii) or (iv) above). The mixed stroke relay will be swum as Backstroke, Breaststroke, Freestyle (any stroke) and Frontcrawl.
 - (vii) Competitors may swim in both freestyle and mixed stroke relays.

For the purposes of these Championships, small schools are defined as being those who have no more than a combined total of 50 pupils in curriculum Years 5 and 6.

 - (c) Entries will close on the date set by the Division and shall be made on the official entry form, which will be obtained from and returned to the representative of the Division in which the school is situated. All entry forms must be countersigned by the Headteacher.
- 6. TEAM LISTS**
 - (a) Before the commencement of each round a signed statement, showing the names with the dates of birth of swimmers, and certifying conformity with the conditions, will be handed to the Organiser by a representative of the School.
 - (b) Substitution of reserves is permitted between each round of the Championships but the names and dates of birth must be included in the signed statement in 6(a) above.
- 7. POOL LENGTH**
 - (a) 25m pools will be used at all stages of the Championship.
 - (b) Each member of the team will swim one length.
- 8. NATIONAL AWARDS**
 - (a) The schools attended by the teams placed 1st, 2nd and 3rd will be awarded a commemorative plaque to be held permanently; and each member of these teams will be awarded a Championship medal.
 - (b) Challenge trophies will be awarded to the winning schools in each event.
 - (c) All schools participating in 'A' final, or winning the 'B' final, will receive a National Finalist certificate.
 - (d) All schools represented in the national finals will receive commemorative certificates.
 - (e) The members of all teams competing in the national finals will receive a certificate of participation.
 - (f) Council may issue awards at other levels of the Championships, at its discretion.
- 9. EXPENSES**

Each team shall be responsible for its own expenses
- 10. RESPONSIBILITY**

A qualified school teacher, or suitable adult as approved by the Head teacher of the School, must accompany each team at all stages of the competition.

MAP/DIRECTIONS to Fit City Broughton Pool, Salford

Go to: www.mapquest.co.uk

To download map, enter:

Address: 300 Great Cheetham St West
Salford
M7 2UK

DIRECTIONS (1)

From M60 Junction 17 Whitefield

Join A56 following signs south to Prestwich and Manchester.

Travel approx 3½ miles on A56 to traffic lights at A576.

Turn right past MacDonald's, pool on left.

Car parks are round back and side of pool.

DIRECTIONS (2)

From M602 Junction 2 Eccles

Leave at sign A576 then follow A635 Ashton-u-Lyne and A576 signs.

After underpass, take 1st exit at roundabout and follow road for approx 1½ miles.

Pool is on right hand side.

Turn right before the pool for parking round back and side of pool.

DIRECTIONS (3)

Direct through Manchester

From MEN Arena –Victoria, travel north on A56 past Strangeways Prison.

At junction with A576, turn left past MacDonald's, pool on left.

Car parks are round back and side of pool.